Public Notice - Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Brunswick County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October XX, 2014 to November XX, 2014.

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Melvin L. Davis Oil Co. Inc.; PO Drawer C, Stony Creek, Virginia 23882; VPDES Permit Number VA0028291.

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Nottoway Motel and Restaurant STP; 20316 Boydton Plank Road, Warfield, Virginia 23889.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Melvin L. Davis Oil Co. Inc. has applied for a modified permit for the private Nottoway Motel and Restaurant STP. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters at a rate of 20,000 gallons per day into a water body. This modification of the process would allow an increase in the release of treated sewage wastewaters from a rate of 16,000 gallons per day. Sludge from the treatment process will be disposed in the co-located lagoon. The facility proposes to release the treated sewage into an Unnamed Tributary of Nottoway River in Brunswick County in the Nottoway River watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: Organic matter, solids, and nutrients.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand delivery, by email, fax or posal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Eric Seavey; Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen Virginia 23060; Telephone: 804/527-5005; E-mail: eric.seavey@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 804/527-5106. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.